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<b>Application Number</b>	09/753,869
<b>Filing Date</b>	January 3, 2001
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Richard Griffey
<b>Art Unit</b>	1631
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Michael L. Borin
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	IBIS0038-101/IBIS-0339

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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  - ii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
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- b.  Other

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- I.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
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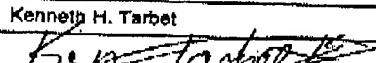
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1190

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/753,868
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First Named Inventor	Richard Griffey
Examiner Name	Michael L. Bohm
Art Unit	1631
Attorney Docket No.	IIBIS003G-101/IIBIS-033G

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

	Large Entity	Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385 Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170 Design filing fee	
1003	630	2003	285 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			( \$ 0 )	

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20**	= 0	X	= 0	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	1	-3**	= 0	X	= 0		
Multiple Dependent			X	= 0			

Large Entity	Small Entity	
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43 ** Release independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		( \$ 0 )

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
1052	80	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification		
1012	2,620	1012 2,620 For filing a request for reexamination		
1004	920*	1004 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1005	1,840*	1005 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1261	110	2261 55 Extension for reply within first month		
1262	420	2262 210 Extension for reply within second month		420.00
1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month		
1254	1,180	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal		
1402	330	2402 188 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	280	2400 145 Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452	110	2452 35 Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or release)		
1502	460	2502 240 Design issue fee		
1503	840	2503 320 Plant issue fee		
1480	130	1480 130 Petitions to the Commissioner		
1607	50	1607 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)		
1806	180	1606 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1609	770	2609 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a))		
1810	770	2610 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
1801	770	2601 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		770.00
1802	900	1602 800 Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify)				
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